

The Hobbit

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Synopsis

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Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable and quiet life. His contentment is disturbed one day when the wizard, Gandalf, and the dwarves arrive to take him away on an adventure.

Smaug certainly looked fast asleep, when Bilbo peeped once more from the entrance. He was just about to step out on to the floor when he casught a sudden thin ray of red from under the drooping lid of Smaugâ€™s left eye. He was only pretending to sleep! He was watching the tunnel entrance!

Whisked from his comfortable hobbit-hole by Gandalf the wizard and a band of dwarves. Bilbo Baggins finds himself caught up in a plot to raid the treasure hoard of Smaug the Magnificent, a large and very dangerous dragon!

Reader's comments

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J.R.R. Tolkien's 'The Hobbit' is a timeless classic that takes readers on an unforgettable journey through Middle-earth. The story follows Bilbo Baggins, a seemingly ordinary hobbit, who is thrust into an unexpected adventure filled with trolls, goblins, and a fearsome dragon named Smaug. Tolkien's masterful storytelling and rich descriptions bring the fantasy world to life, making it easy to become immersed in the vibrant landscapes and diverse characters. The themes of bravery, friendship, and personal growth are woven seamlessly into the narrative, offering readers both excitement and meaningful reflections. Bilbo's transformation from a reluctant traveler to a courageous hero is both inspiring and relatable, reminding us of the potential for greatness within us all. The book's pacing is beautifully balanced, with moments of tension and humor skillfully intertwined. Overall, 'The Hobbit' is a delightful read that captures the imagination and resonates with readers of all ages. It's a perfect introduction to Tolkien's larger legendarium and a must-read for anyone who loves epic tales of adventure and discovery.

â€”â€” Emily Thompson (2026-05-30 15:29:23)